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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court HOUSTON DIVISION

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Criminal Number

CARLOS RUBEN RAMIREZ-MONROY

19CR 631

## MOTION TO SEAL INDICTMENT

COMES NOW the United States of America by and through Ryan K. Patrick, United States Attorney and Stuart A. Burns, Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas and files the above titled motion.

I.

On August 28, 2019, in the Southern District of Texas, an indictment was returned charging the felony offense of conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute a controlled substance.

II.

The United States hereby requests this Honorable Court to seal the indictment in this case. The defendant is currently unaware of any pending federal criminal charges against him. If the defendant were to learn of the indictment, the arrest warrant, or this motion and order, it would likely jeopardize the safety of a confidential informant and threaten the apprehension of the defendant.

III.

The United States further requests that this motion and order be sealed until the defendant has been arrested, at which time the indictment, motion and order will automatically be unsealed without further order of the court.



WHEREFORE, the United States requests that the Court enter an order Sealing the indictment in this cause and this motion and order, until the defendant has been arrested, at which time the indictment, motion and order will automatically be unsealed.

> Respectfully submitted, RYAN K. PATRICK United States Attorney

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